Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUN
November 1
2026

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Whoever and Wherever You Are, We Welcome You into a Life with Christ at Second Pres.

Today in Worship

8:30 and 11:00am

The congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings.**

✟ *Please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING

Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being. In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

PRELUDE — *Introduction and Help, Lord* — F. Mendelssohn
Ethan Ezell, baritone
SPC Adult Choir

As God the Lord of Israel liveth, before whom I stand,
there shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word.
(I Kings 17:1)

✟ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)* — *(Based on Psalm 34)*

I will bless the Lord at all times; **God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; **let the humble hear and be glad.**
O magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt God's name together.**

✟ **HYMN 1** — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* — NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsive)*

Lord of the living and the dead, we've gathered with mixed emotions.
On this All Saints' Sunday, our hearts are a mixture of peaceful restlessness.
We know the pain of death and continue to feel its sting.
And we want to know what to do to alleviate the pain and wondering.
We've sought other paths, followed other guides, but we remain restless.
And so we've come to you, seeking a peace only you offer.
And a comfort only you possess.
And a hope that surpasses all understanding.
Lord, hear our prayers and listen to our confessions as we seek you now…
(*Time for silent confession.)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #583 *Glory to God* GLORIA

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Responsive)*

The Lord sees you and knows you.
The Lord welcomes you here…
The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**
Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake, fist bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us that Christ's peace is for each of us.

WORD

Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Doug Barr

Please join us in singing "Jesus Loves Me" before and after the Time for Children.

FIRST HEBREW BIBLE READING *1 Kings 17:8-16* OT p. 324

ANTHEM *It Is Enough* F. Mendelssohn
Ethan Ezell, baritone
SPC Adult Choir

It is enough; O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers!
I desire to live no longer. For the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant
and thrown down Thine altars and slain all Thy prophets,
and I, even I, only am left, and they seek my life to take it away.
(Job 7:16; I Kings 19:4, 10)

SECOND HEBREW BIBLE READING *1 Kings 17:17-24* OT p. 324

SERMON *The Ultimate Wilderness with God* Rev. Benjamin E.E. Kane

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We celebrate and give thanks to God for those members of our church who have died during this past year. This year we are also including the names of those who died and had services here at Second Presbyterian.Their names will be read as a candle is lit to remind us of their eternal presence in God's light.

Phil Bartos
Holly Bryant
Virginia Buttry
Ken Carter
Joan Crockett
Debi Davis
Curtis Finch, Jr.
Milt Foerste
Sue Frueauff
Neil Gillespie
Charlie Hill
Vicky Ivey
Ben Johnson
Katherine Lawson
Bob Lessenberry
Patrick Mages
Helen McAlister
Joanie McCaskill
Bonnie Melchior
Mark Norwine
Jim Penrod
Pat Renfro
Ashley Ross
John Russ
Stephen Schueth
Leslie Scott
Bill Sigler
John Steuri
Diane Tait
Fred VanHook
Joan Wallace
Sue Williamson
Bill Willoughby
Woody Wilson
Brad Wooley

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

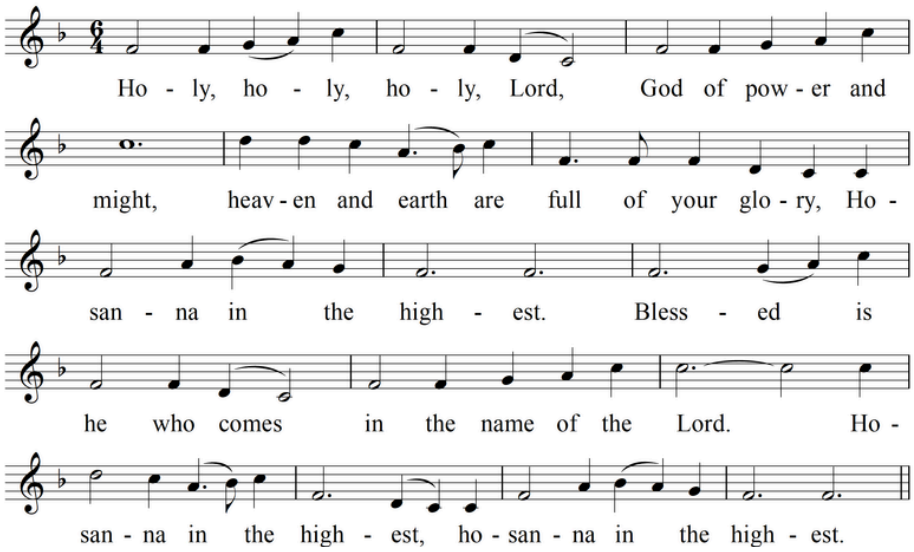
EUCHARIST

The proclamation of God's Word invites responses of faith.

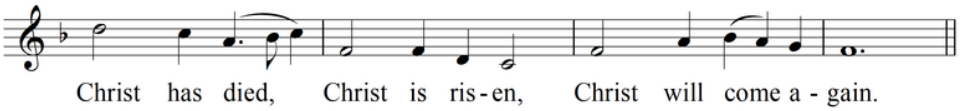
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

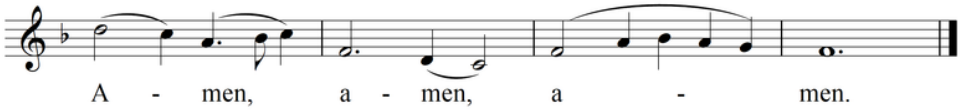
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



You are holy, O God of majesty,
And blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord…
Great is the mystery of faith.



…As this bread is Christ's body for us,
Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to join us at the table as this is an open table where all are welcome. We invite you to follow the example of others as to when to come forward, receive communion, and how to return to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC — *O Rest In the Lord* — F. Mendelssohn

Satia Spencer, mezzo soprano

O rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers. (Psalm 37:1,4,7)

He That Shall Endure to the End

SPC Adult Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *If With All Your Heart Ye Truly Seek Me* F. Mendelssohn

D.C. Miles, tenor

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me.
(Deuteronomy 4:29)

Our response to God's love and grace is one of gratitude for what is and hope for what will be. In this time of Offering, our gratitude is a tangible response back to God with our gifts and resources. We invite you to give generously to the Second Pres offering as it helps us do the ministries God's called us to enact.

✝ **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

✝ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

✝ **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

✝ **HYMN 326** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Lord, Our Creator* F. Mendelssohn

SPC Adult Choir

And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh,
and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.
Lord, our Creator, how excellent Thy name is in all the nations!
Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen.
(Isaiah 58:8; Psalm 8:1)

All Saints' Sunday Special Music

In observance of All Saints' Sunday, the SPC Music Ministry presents selections from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, featuring vocal soloists, small orchestra, the SPC Adult Choir, and organist Adam Savacool. Through the beauty and power of this music, we remember and give thanks for the lives of members of our congregation who have passed away during the past year. It is our hope that this offering will honor their memory, celebrate the enduring gifts they shared with our church community, and bring comfort, peace, and hope to their family members and friends as we hold them in our prayers. This musical offering is made possible through the support of the Second Presbyterian Music Ministry and the Rule Family Endowment.

Dedication of Memorial Gifts

November 1, 2026

"...given to the glory of God"

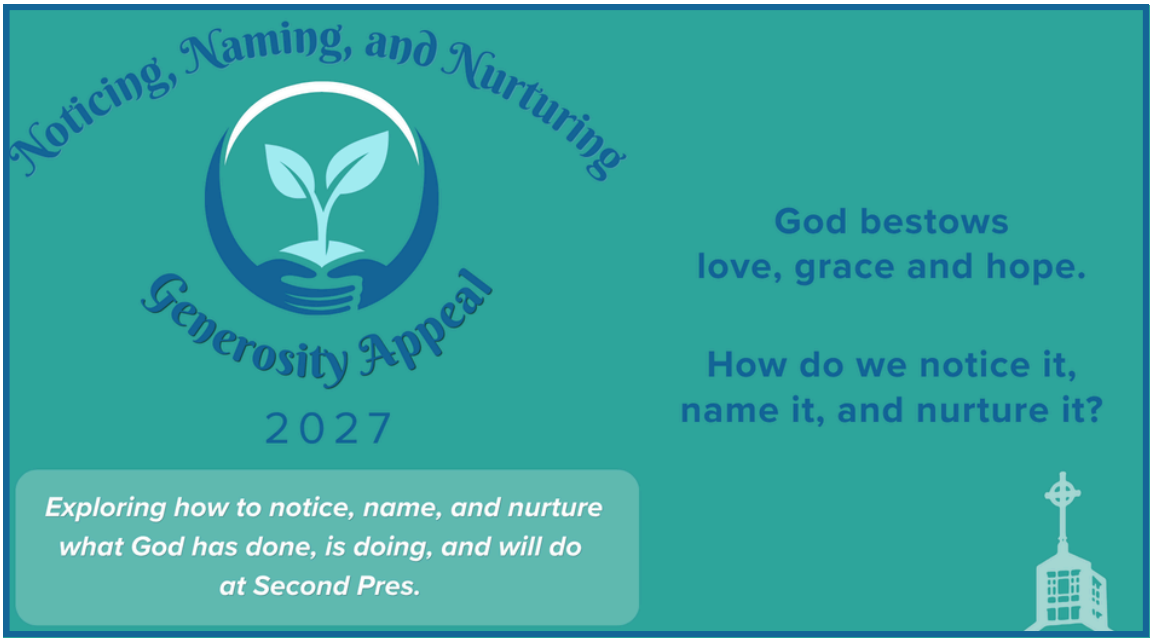
Memorial Prayer Garden Benches
In Memory of
Edward Ralph Cotham IV

Rose Window Plaque
In Memory of
Edward Thomas "Tom" Bridgers II

Great Hall Kitchen Ice Maker
In Memory of
Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Jolley, Jr.

Round Tables
In Memory of
Sidney Matthews Thom, Sr.

Pulaski Heights Elementary School Garden Solar Panels
In Memory of
Jenna Denise Rhodes



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Statement of Welcome and Inclusiveness

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm—one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor. Second Presbyterian Church welcomes all people.

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we invite those who respond in trust and obedience to God's grace in Jesus Christ to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We would be pleased to have you join us in our journey of faith, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, ethnic background, mental or physical abilities.

New to Second Pres?

If you are a guest, we are grateful you have joined us in worship and we hope you are well taken care of and feel at home. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex or say hello to a staff member or greeter. ***We're glad you're here!***

Grab a copy of our monthly announcement sheet and newsletter at Second Presbyterian! These publications highlight key upcoming events and activities to keep you informed. Pick up a copy in the narthex or at the back of the sanctuary, or scan the QR code for the digital version of *The Spotlight*! **For more information, contact the church office at 501.227.0000.**

www.secondpreslr.org

Calendar for the Week

SUN NOVEMBER 1
All Saints' Sunday
8:30am and 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
3:00pm Youth Basketball Practice
4:30pm Middle School and High School SPY
MON NOVEMBER 2
11:30am Jubilant Ringers
1:30pm Monday Pastoral Care
4:45PM Personnel Committee
6:00pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Worship Ministry
7:00pm Volleyball
TUES NOVEMBER 3
7:00am Men's Group Ministry
12:00pm Election Day Prayer Service
9:00am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Pastoral Care Ministry
5:30pm Adult Ed Ministry
7:00pm Outreach Ministry
WED NOVEMBER 4
11:30pm Planned Giving
6:00pm Youth Basketball Practice
6:30pm Adult Choir
FRI NOVEMBER 6
10:00am Story Circle Secrest
SUN NOVEMBER 8
8:30am and 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
12:00pm Second Sunday Lunch
3:00pm Youth Basketball Practice
4:30pm Family Ministry
4:30pm Middle School SPY
5:30pm SPY (Second Pres Youth) Dinner
6:00pm High School SPY

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane
Rev. Alisa Secrest
Rev. Lindy Vogado
Doug Barr, Director of Family Ministry
Dr. Bevan Keating, Director of Music and the Arts
Adam Savacool, organist
Liturgists: (8:30) Ralph Wilcox (11:00) Laura Cook
Communion Servers: (8:30) Leon Lants, Amara Yancey, Ruth Shepherd, Bob Simqu (11:00) Laura and Ken Cook, Alfred Williams, Elaine Eubank, Laura Connor, Joe Holmes, Tracey Rittelmeyer, Keith Ivey

Musicians

Kiril Laskarov	Violin
Algimantas Staskevicius	Violin
Tatiana Kotcherguina	Viola
Dan Cline	Cello
Cassy Lynn Karp	Flute
MaryKay Woolly Young	Oboe
Barry McVinney	Clarinet
Susan León	Bassoon
Ethan Linder	Trumpet
Erick Saoud	Percussion

Usher Captains

11/1 (8:30) Clay Murphy (11:00) Pastoral Care Ministry
11/8 (8:30) Randy Bear (11:00) Cayce Jennings
11/15 (8:30) Randy Bear (11:00) Rex Luttrell
11/22 (8:30) Nancy Hamlin (11:00) Sonia Boop
11/29 (10:00) Houston Downes

Usher and Greeter Volunteer Sign Up

Use the QR code, or if you prefer to be on a list to be called from time to time as needed, please contact Alisa Secrest or Tracy May in the church office at 501.227.0000.

Giving to Second Pres

Your generosity is a meaningful expression of your faith in God and your commitment to Christ's work in the world. Contributions can be made to the Annual Budget, Memorial Gifts and the Birthday Fund. **Church Office: 501.227.0000.**

OFFERING PLATE
You may place your offering in the offering plate

BY MAIL
Church Office, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72227

ONLINE
Scan the QR Code or visit secondpreslr.org/give